LOCAL MISCELLANY.

ORIGIN OF THE ST. JOHN'S HOME FIRE. A BOY SAYS HE STARTED IT WITH A CANDLE-

OTHER TESTIMONY.

'Coroner Hesse, of Brooklyn, and a jury yesterday began an investigation of the fire at the St. John's Home for Boys, which occurred on December 18, and in which a number of people were burned to death. Sister Mary Clementine Keleher, who had charge of the laundry, said that Johnny O'Brien told her that the drying-room was on fire. "I ran in there with a big dipper of water," she added, "and threw it on the flames, telling the child to inform the engineer. Johnny O'Brien told me that he set fire to the towels with a candle which he got from a drawer in the ironing table, but I never kept a candle there."

"I went to the closet," said the boy, "to look for stockings and found them gone. I got a piece of candle from the drawer, lit it at the stove and went late the drying-room. I fnoticed a towel, on the floor, stooped down, picked it up and hung it on one of the horses. I then suddenly saw flames, blew out the light, ran out and told Sister Clementine. I knew the candle was in the drawer, because I had seen it there when I went to look for a story paper."

Sister Mary Anthony Kane testified as follows: OTHER TESTIMONY.

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Sister Mary Anthony Kane testified as follows:
"I had charge of the infirmary for seven years. My ward was directly over the laundry. There were thirty-six children in my ward, all of whom have been accounted for. About 3 o'clock I heard a confusion of voices, and gave the signal for order, and the children gathered around me. IThere were seven in bed. I took three with me the last of all."

James A. Wilson, the engineer, said that when the boy told him of the fire he ran up-stairs and opened the doors leading from the laundry to the court-yard, and then went back and hauled his fires. There was no hose in the building.

Charles J. Wadsworth, a conductor of the Bergen Street Railroad, gave a modest description of his rescue of five boys from the west end of the building, and of another boy from the Mansard roof.

Dennis McGroarty, foreman of Engine No. 14, said that he had water on the fire in seven minutes after he received the alarm. He was asked as to the location of fire hydrants about the building, and after lie received the alarm. He was asked to suggest the most available places for extra hydrants. It suggested several but only one was put in by the Board of City Works. If there had been more hydrants much property might have been saved. The nearest hook and ladder company was on Bedfordave., near Myrtle-ave., about one and three-quarter miles away."

THE MOVEMENT TO RELIEVE GEN. GRANT. HIS FRIENDS LOOKING TO CONGRESS NOW-A STATE-MENT FROM MR. FIELD AND MR. DREXEL.

MENT FROM MR. FIELD AND MR. DREXEL.

There was much comment yesterday on Mr. Vanderbilt's generous offer to cancel the debt owed him by General U. S. Grant. and the positive declination of the offer by the General and his wife. The correspondence published yesterday in The Trinunce was read with much feeling, and the opinion expressed by prominent men was that no private effort to benefit the General could be made again with any propriety. It is now held that Congress should take some action to recognize the position of General Grant as a renewed expression of the Republic's gratitude for his many services. There is reason to believe that a vigorous effort will be made by the General's friends to have Congress restore to him the rank and pay he held previous to his retirement from the army. The Senate has passed a bill looking to that object, but it has slumbered so long that unanimous consent will be required to take it up in the House of Representatives and pass it immediately. An effort will probably be made to accomplish this and the friends of the General feel assured that they will have a support outside of political considerations, in view of the recent utterances of Democratic politicians believed to have a close intimacy with the President-elect.

Cyrus W. Field said yesterday that he had been told that the real estate held as security by Mr. Vanderbilt would be more than sufficient to cover General Grant's debt, and that, if any surplus was realized, it would be held for the benefit of Mrs. Grant. He regretted greatly that Mrs. Grant had declined Mr. Vanderbilt's tender of the evidences of her husband's indebtedness, as, under the circumstances, he thought it could have been accepted with entire propriety. The papers have been furnished with a statement regarding the movement to raise General Grant's official counties.

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adelphia, issue it officially as follows:

Two or three weeks ago there appeared to be danger of a sheriif's sale of General Grant's official commissions, swords, medals, souvenirs from foreign countries and other precious personal effects. Hearing this, and with what appeared to be sure evidence before them that the danger of such sale was imminent, some of General Grant's friends resolved to protect these historic and treasured objects and also his other personal effects, by buying them at their appraised valuation or at such sale if the opportunity offered. They would have furnished the money for that purpose. In looking into the legal polinies of the case it was found that the contemplated sale was a friendly action on the part of Mr. Vanderbilt to obtain legal tifle free from any other lien, and after acquiring possession to preserve such personal effects and souvenirs for General Grant. In view of these facts and of the letter of General Grant to Cyrus W. Field, further action in the matter was dropped. The generous offer of Mr. Vanderbilt, just made known, preserves to General Grant and the American people the treasured objects it was the purpose of his other friends to protect.

P. T. Baraum sends the following to this office:

P. T. Baraum sends the following to this office: I wrote General Grant yesterday offering him \$100,000 I wrote General Grant yestering one his privilege of exhibiting life trophies in a style approved by himself and the best elements of society. The General has my letter. I conversed with him to-day at his house on the subject. He says the trophies are beyond his control, and not propose to exhibit them with my travelling him to day at his house on the subject. He says the trophies are beyond his control. show, but to take them to large cities in America and Europe. I offered a \$500,000 bond for their safe keep-ing and reture.

MR. MOMENT NO LONGER A PRESBYTERIAN.

MANHATTAN RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

Business at the branch offices of the Manhattan Railway Company, at No. 71 Broadway, was conducted in much the usual way yesterday. Vice-President Gallaway was reported not to have returned from his trip up the Hudson, but telegraph and telephone connections (with the aid of special messengers) between the city offices and the main offices at Irvington made his absence tolerable. Vouchers sent to the head office in the morning were returned with checks in the afteracon. The treasurer, who was still at his desk at No. 71 Broadway, replied cheerfully to the inquiries of a Tribune reporter:

We are trying to make the public as little trouble as possibe. I might have referred you, for instance, to the main office for information about the company; but we are very accommodating to every one.

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E. B. Cowles, of No. 33 Wall-st., said about the Quigley suit against the New-York Elevated Rail-road:

A similar suit on virtually the same grounds was begun by me in July in behalf of a holder of 500 shares of New-York Elevated Railroad stock. It is set down for trial in the Superior Court, Special Term, on January 19, but the delays of the company's counsel are so illimitable that I doubt if the trial comes off at that time. I san instructed by my client to push the case to the court of last resort, for he says that he would rather hase the value of his stock than submit to the wrong. In the Quigley case I have given notice of an intention to

bring suit, and I shall do so as soon as I can prepare the

THE MAYOR STIRRING UP THE POLICE.

Mayor Grace yesterday sent for the Police Commissioners and talked with them about breaking up gambling dens and enforcing the excise laws. General Poter said that he had been deputized by his colleagues to investigate this matter and surgest such action as might be deemed necessary; and he had no doubt that the Board would carry out his suggestions. The Excise Commissioners had not co-operated with him as heartily as he had wished. Much depended upon the co-operation of the two bodies if dens of vice were to be broken up. The Mayor said that he was anxious to have gambling dens, unlicensed liquor stores, and other places outside of the pale of the law, broken up. It was desirable that places where youths are hable to be tempted should be kept under the closest restriction. Much depended on the impartial manner in which the excise law was enforced by the police. THE MAYOR STIRRING UP THE POLICE.

The Commissioners said that if the Excise Board Co-operated with the police there was no reason why the law should not be fairly enforced through-

THE HOUSE THAT FISH & WARD BUILT.

The proving of mechanics' liens on the property erected on the old site of Booth's Theatre, at Sixth-ave, and Twenty-third-st, by James D. Fish and Ferdinand Ward, was continued yesterday before Referee Cole, at No. 110 Broadway. Of the legion of lawyers engaged in the suits growing out of the transactions of Ward there were present Charles W. Bangs, William C. Hornblower, Charles Alexander, Charles H. Butler and J. D. Skidmore. Addison A. Jayne testified that \$36,548 had been paid on account of the contract of J. B. & J. M. Cornell for iron furnished for the building. John B. Cornell said that when he executed the notice of lien filed May 7, 1884, he had no knowledge that Ward had any interest in the property. The contract was made with Mr. Fish. Richard Taylor stated that he had painted the woodwork in the building and rendered a bill of \$3,209 27 on which only \$1,000 had been paid. For the amount due two mechanics' liens had been filed. THE HOUSE THAT FISH & WARD BUILT.

WANTED TO SATISFY HIS CONTRACTS. WANTED TO SATISFY HIS CONTRACTS.

Several members of the Produce Exchange yesterday made anxious inquiries for P. F. Reade, whom they wished to satisfy his contracts on forty londs of May wheat, which he had bought on Saturday at 99 to 99½ cents a bushel. The price went down to 97½ yesterday and Mr. Reade's creditors wanted him to make up the difference; but he could not be found. Mr. Reade is a young man and was at one time a clerk with H. B. Hebert & Co. For the last year he has been in business for himself. He had desk-room in room No. 334. Produce Exchange Building. One of the members said that he was last seen on Saturday might buying a bunch of ferry-tickets to go to Brooklyn.

SEATS SOLD AT A PREMIUM.

The members of the Produce Exchange held an exerting meeting prior to the sale of the choice of seats in the call-room at premiums above the rental of \$5 a year. Leonard Hazleton protested against the innovation as being unfair to many who feel unable to pay higher prices. F. L. Handy, who, it was said, represented Mr. Cottrell, one of the leaders of the "bulls" in January and February wheat, bought first choice of seats, Nos. 84 and 85, at \$65 each; G. K. Clark took the second choice of two seats at \$60 each; Powell, Son & Co., bought two seats at \$60 each, and J. H. Herrick & Co. took next choice of two seats at \$60 each. About sixty seats were sold. SEATS SOLD AT A PREMIUM.

WORK OF THE ALDERMEN.

Few politicians attended the meeting of the Aldermen yesterday. Mr. Van Rensselaer moved that all resolutions for the appointment of commissioners of deeds be referred to the appropriate committee. He said that no such rule had been adopted in the past, and the result was that some members obtained a large number of appointments and others scarcely any. After a long debate the matter was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices. On motion of Mr. Quinn a committee of three was appointed to confer with the Mayor and heads of departments in order to devise means to relieve the great amount of distress now existing in the city. Mr. Kerwin offered a resolution that the Legislature be requested to repeal the Civil Service rules so far as they apply to the uniformed police and firemen. Mr. Quinn moved to include all employes of the Dock Department receiving \$31 a day or less. This was referred to the Committee on Law. WORK OF THE ALDERMEN.

JAY GOULD'S VACATION.

In regard to the many reports about his proposed vacation, Jay Gould remarked yesterday: "I shall go away somewhere between the middle and the end of February and shall be gone probably two or three weeks. I shall avoid the March winds as far as possible, for they are hurtful to me. My plans have not been completed, of course, but it is probable that I shall slin over to Cuba, for I enjoyed my visit at Havana last year very greatly I may poke around there a good deal. Yes, my JAY GOULD'S VACATION. I enjoyed my visit at Havana hast year very greatly it may poke around there a good deal. Yes, my yacht is at Charleston, but I sent her in advance, that she might escape the ice in Northern waters. There is no chance of my leaving the city before the middle of next month."

HOW TO PRACTISE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY. The first of a course of lectures on Household conomy, under the anspices of the Industrial Edu-stional Association, was given vesterday at No. Economy, under the auspices of the Industrial Educational Association, was given yesterday at No.
222 West Thirty-eighth-st. Miss Julia H. Oakley
was the lecturer. She said among other things:
"Ascertain the exact amount you have to spend
and keep yourself within the limit. You must
know how to do the actual work, the manual work
I mean, otherwise you will be unable to instruct
your help. To have everything ron smoothly you
must lay your pians and keep to them. Regular
hours are necessary, especially about rising in the
morning, and irregularity is apt to disarrange ali
work for the day." MissOakley gave many useful
hints on batiding fires, marketing, scrubbing, etc.

MR. MOMENT NO LONGER A PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. Alfred II. Moment yesterday acted the Presbytery to give him letters of dismissed. His church is the new one over which there has been as much discussion for the Manhattan Congregational Association. Another surprise awaited the Presbytery from the Rev. Dr. Hobusson, whe naked that the resolution giving the Church series of Congregational Association of the Church series of Congregational Association of the committee, became interested and took off his overcent. These resolutions were passed in Novembergal and unjust, and had been adopted in the absence of a large part of the Presbytery. The action worked disaster and the present of the Presbytery. The action worked disaster and the committee power to elect its own members was resembed.

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HE HASN'T READ IT CLOSELY.

Cleveland's letter to the Radonal League!"

"Yes, I have just finished reading it," he replied.

"What is your opinion of it?"

"Well, really," remarked the Governor, with a somewhat puzzled expression, "I did not examine it carefully enough to discuss the sentiments it contained. But," after a pause, "you may say I am very favorably impressed with it. I like the spirit and tenor of the letter."

Hargenbeck & Co., the great collecting firm of Hamburg, who make a special business of supplying museums, keep an agent here constantly employed in collecting and shipping tons of Pacific coast curiosities. By auch means our shores are being constantly depicted of valuable specimens, of incalculable value from a scientific point of view, and unless something be done soon, by the time our people become awakened to the necessity of founding a public museum, much of the valuable material now obtainable for the purpose will be gone beyond recall.—[San Francisco Chronicle.

A Southern paper says that "Colonel" Tom Ochiltree has concluded to step down a peg this year and take the rank of Major. As soon as times revive again he will go back to bis old title. A Major is not called upon to treat once where a Colonel is five times.—[Detroit Free Press.

HOME NEWS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Warner-Ward reference hearing, No. 110 Broadway, Martine Civil Service Commission, New-York Hotel, 2 p. M. Palestine Commandery Ball, Metropolitan Opera House, 10 p. m.
Auction sale of Artist Fund pictures, Academy of Design, 8 p. m.
Nineteenth Century Club, No. 21 East Seventeenth-st.,

Meeting of New-York Bar Association, 8 p. m. American Geographical Society, Chickering Hall,

n. n. New-York Centra! Railway suit, Supreme Court.
Monsigner Capel's lecture, Stemway Hall, S p. m.
Thirteen Club dinner, Morelli's, S:15 p. m.
Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyu, S p. m.
Dry-Goods Mutual Benefit Association, Hoffman

ouse, 8 p. m. National Rifle Association, 22d Regiment Armory, 8

. m. Police and Health Boards meetings. Meeting of the Pilot Commissioners. Society of Amateur Photographers, No. 1,260 Broad way, 8 p. m. Garfield Club meeting, No. 938 Eighth-ave., 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY. The Cooper Union Reading Room has been closed until February 12 fer repairs.

At the Palestine Commandery ball to-night, in the Metropolitan Opera House, the opening parade will begin at 10 o'clock.

The biennial meeting to elect officers of the Military Service Institution will be held at Governor's Island to-morrow. Island to-morrow.

President Sanger of the Board of Aldermen yes-

terday announced the standing committees. The Chairmen have already been given in The Trib-Two more occupants of the tenement-house No. 557 West Thirty-second-st. were removed to the Riverside Hespital Sunday night, suffering from typhus fever.

HEAVY RENTAL OF A TELEPHONE COMPANY.
The Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Company has obtained leases of parts of the premise
Nos. 527, 921 and 923 Broadway, and 672 Sixth of four and seven years, at an annua

COMPLAINING OF POLICE NEGLIGENCE.

Harry C. Dart, of No. 90 Broad-st., has written a letter to Police Commissioner Matthews complaining of the trouble and difficulty in finding a policeman at the recent shooting of Mrs. Tauszky by her husband.

NINE MONTHS FOR ABUSING A JUSTICE.
William Mooney, a shoemaker, of No. 94 Madisonst., was arrested yesterday for being drunk and disorderly. In Essex Market Court he addressed Justice Gorman in disrespectful terms and was committed to prison for nine months.

SALE OF PAINTINGS.

The sale of the oil paintings and water colors which have been exhibited by the Artists' Fund Society will begin this evening at 8 o'clock. Over 125 pictures are to be disposed of by anction, Ortigles & Co. being the auctioneers. Thomas E. Kirby will conduct the sale.

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ELECTRICITY ON THE ELEVATED ROADS.

The Manhattan Railway Company has consented to permit a practical test to be made on the Second Avenue Elevated Railroad of the electric motors proposed in the patents of the different companies embraced in the American Electric Railway Company pool

pany pool.

HANGING HIMSELF WITH A FISHING LINE.

William Delhaute, of No. 212 Elizabeth-st., after freely imbibing bad whisky, took a long fishing line, doubled it up three times, made a slip knot, and hung himself to a nail in the wall. His wife, hearing his heavy breathing, rushed into the room and cut him down.

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DIRECTORS OF THE JUVENILE ASYLUM.

The annual election of directors of the New-York Juvenile Asylum yesterday, at No. 61 West Thirteenth-st., resulted as follows; Andrew H. Green, Charles C. Peck, Joseph F. Joy, Joseph B. Lockwood, Ezra M. Kingsley, Jacob D. Vermitye, William B. Taylor and William E. Wheelock.

WATER FOR POWER AND FIRE PURPOSES.

The New-York City Water Company, with \$1,500,000 capital, has been incorporated by Edward L. Hedden, William E. Tefft, Daniel H. Johnson, Theodore W. Davis and Frederick Van Lenney, for accumulating, conducting and supplying water for power and fire purpeses.

The negotiations for the sale of The Star having been ended by the decision of the frustees to continue the publication as a Sunday paper, there is nothing to prevent John Kelly from taking the trip to Fiorida which he has contemplated and his physician has advised. It is probable that he will go early next week with his family.

In the case of Mrs. Adde Bhenel, of No. 179 East Houston-st., who died on January 3, the coroner's jury yesterday, after deliberating two hours, rendered a verdut charging the women Sauer, Weiss and Meiers with being withe responsible for the death, and they were committed to the Tombs.

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A NEW TREASCRER OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

The trustees of Columbia College yesterday elected as treasurer John McLena Nash, son of Stephen P. Nash, a member of the Beard, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gouverneur U. Ogden. He was graduated from the College in 1868, and for several years has been a member of the legal from of Nash & Kingsford. He will be the first treasurer of the College not a trustee.

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The Maritime Association perfects.

The Maritime Association yesterday, at its annual election, chose as president, John P. Townsend; vice-president, Abnel Abbot; treasprer, Henry Stadimair; directors; Herbert Barber, Charles F. Elwell, Jed Frye, William Krobs, Donald S. L. Lee, Frederick G. Lothrop, William H. Maider, and Aifred Whitman. Francis W. Houghton was elected

secretary.

FUNERAL OF ME, AND MR³, BLAKE,

The funeral services of Stephen Mann Blake, who
died last Friday, and his wife, who died two days
later, were held at Trinity Chapel, in West
Twenty-fifth-st., yesterday morning. The Rev.
Messrs, Smith, of St. James's Protestant Episcopal
Church, and Swope, of Trinity Chapel, were the
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The shipping agents and others interested in importation of rags were yesterday in a quandary in relation to a new problem. Assistant Secretary of the Treasury French wrote to Health Commissioner Raymond, of Brooklyn, asking if he had any objections to rags being landed at Bardett's Stores to be disinfected. Dr. Raymond replied that he had not, "provided that the rags were non-infected."

NOT THE REASON ME. M'LEAN DID NOT BUY,
The report that John R. McLean did not purchase
The Star because John Kelly stipulated that the
paper should continue to support the Tammany organiztion is pronounced untrue by Mr. Ackerman,
the publisher of the paper. When the outlook is
more promising it is said to be the intention of the
trustees to resume the publication of the daily
subtime.

PROSPERITY OF THE CHEAP CAB SYSTEM.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New-York Cab Company was held yesterday at the American Horse Exchange. Last year's officers were re-elected; except that J. G. K. Lawrence will for the coming year act as president in place of F. Bronson. Fearing Gill was made second vice-president and Mr. Ryerson treasurer. Mr. Gill said that a dividend of 20 per cent had been exceed.

earned.

Frank King, who stole a trunk of Jewelry.

Frank King, who stole a trunk containing jewelry worth \$3,000 by an ingenious device, was sentenced yesterday in the General Sessions to six and a-half years in the State Prison. The trunk was consigned to John A. Hudson, the agent of a jewelry firm at No. 23 Maiden Laue. King learned of its presence in the Grand Central Depot, and knew that it was to be sent by Westcott's Express. He obtained, it is alleged, the assistance of one of the drivers of the company, and succeeded in getting the trunk from the depot.

PASSENGERS BY STEAMSHIP LINES.
Last year 59,503 cabin and 320,897 steerage passengers were landed at this port. The record for the principal lines is as follows; North German Lloyd, 8,389 cabin, 65,558 steerage; Hamburg-American, 3,385, 56,181; Anchor (Giasgow, Liverpool and Mediterranean lines), 7,409, 21,815; White Star, 4,926, 22,287; Inman, 5,033, 20,162; Red Star, 2,203, 22,542; Cunard, 10,788, 11,909; General Transatiantic, 3,735, 17,154; Guion, 6,435, 13,890; National (Liverpool and London lines), 2,620, 15,516.

BROOKLYN.

The standing committees of the Board of Aldermen were reappointed yesterday by President Olena, no changes being made. The Rev. Dr. Schenck had \$30,060 insurance on his life, which has been paid.

The City Railroad Company yesterday elected the following directors: Seymour L. Husted, James How, George N. Curtis. Alexander Studwell, William H. Husted, Crowell Hadden, William M. Thomas, William H. Hazzard, George W. Bergen, John C. Barron, A. D. Baylis, Daniel F. Lewis and Edwin Packard.

ing took steps yesterday to foreclose it.

When Mrs. Bertha Brice, colored, of No. 341
Gold-st., on Sunday heard the new pastor of the
Fleet Street African Methodist Episcoval Church,
Mr. Herbert, speak of Job as a liar, she rose and
vehemently asserted that she knew better, and
that the Old Testament hero never ited. Her zeal
resulted in her arrest, and she was put under \$100
bonds yesterday to keep the peace in church. "I
knows Job nebber lied," she asserted in court.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

A FEVER-STRICKEN FAMILY. A FEVER-STRICKEN FAMILY.

When the case of Corcoran against Jeffrey was called yesterday in the Queen's County Circuit Court the lawyer for the plaintiff gave his excuse for not being ready for trial. "I have been unable," he said, "to confer with my client because of the contagious sickness and numerous funerals that have occurred at his house in Bellmore. Scarlet fever visited that home and wiped out the entire family of seven with the exception of the parents. The local Board of Health has recommended the burning of the house; as I am not quite ready to die I have refrained from going there." Judge Pratt postponed the case.

MISS MINNIE NEWMAN LOSES HER LOVER. MISS MINNIE NEWMAN LOSES HER LOVER.

J. D. Fiske, the Philadelphia lawyer who has figured conspicuously of late in his attentions to Miss Minnie Newman, of White Plains, suddenly left that village yesterday. A coat of tar and feathers was in store for him had he delayed his departure until evening. A letter addressed to Minnie was handed to Justie Hiray Paulding, written by A. H. Fuller, of Brockton, Mass., who said that Fiske was well known there, and added:

that Fiske was well known there, and added:
If you will take my advice, you will never speak to
him again, and you will thank the good Lord that you
escaped marrying him. His own education is so deficient that he was refused admission to the bar in this
county, and after he got in, in another county, and came
to this city to practice, the Bar Association preferred
charges against him, and his trial is not yet ended. He
has one divorced wife is Now-Hampshire, and he has
another wife in this state who left him on account of his
treatment. If you want any proof as to the truth of
these charges it shall be furnished you free.

NEWARK.

Articles of corporation for the American Oxygen Gas Light Company have been filed, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The store of H. Stahl, No. 151 Market-st., was robbed of silks, laces and feathers on Sunday

NEW-JERSEY TOWNS. BLOOMFIELD.—Albert Morris died last Monday, and his daughter, Mrs. Harriet Oakes, on Tuesday, and yesterday Mrs. Morris died. They all fell vic-

ELIZABETH.—The Singer Sewing Machine Company resumed operations yesterday.

pany resumed operations yesterday.

PATERSON.—Prosecutor Stevenson yesterday announced that he would not move for trial the indictments against the Rev. J. R. Ash, of the Willis Street Baptist Church, and Mrs. Mary F. Heinisch, of Newark, for criminal libel in making public an affidavit charging the Rev. George Guirey with importality. LONG ISLAND.

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LONG ISLAND CITY.—Austin Corbin has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the persons who tampered with the switch at Beth page Jungtion, by which a train was derailed last week.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. WHITE PLAINS,-Sheriff Horton yesterday gave the usual annual feast to the Supervisors.

ALONG THE SOUND.

GREENWICH.—A case before the Probate Court yesterday involves the title to Finch's Island. James M. Morrell says that William M. Tweed gave it to him.

BRIDGEPORT.—Mrs. Henry Roth died on Saturday after giving birth to a child weighing one and a half pounds. The child is doing well.

SOUTH NORWALK .- A draw of wrought iron will eplace the one of cast iron now in use by the Con-didated Road.

NYACK.—In 1884 the shoe factories turned out 688,424 pairs of shoes, valued at \$1,409,000; over \$250,000 was paid as wages.

Albertson's.-A train of ten flat cars, ten closed ALBERTSON S.—A track cars, a passenger coach and a combined car was run on a side track yesterday, and forty-four horses and twenty-two wagons loaded with all kinds of garden stuff were loaded upon it. The tennisters entered the cars and the train returned to Long Island City, which was reached at 5

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURA AL IANAT HIGH WATER TO-DAY. 4.M -Sandy Hook, 5-41 Ger. Islant, 624 Hell Gata, 8:13 P.M. -Sandy Hook, 603 Ger. Islant, 641 Hell Gata, 8:30 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT.

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SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW YORK. MONDAY, JAN. 12, 1885.

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Steamer Oregon (Br., McMickan, Liverpool Jan 3, Queenstown 1, with notes and passengers to Vernou R Brown & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 2 a 20.

Steamer Sarstors, McIntosh, Bayana 4 days, with noise and passengers to Jan E Ward & Co. Arrived at the Bar at 5 a 30. am.

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Brig Akbar, Holmes, Providence, in ballast to Simpson, Clapp & Co.

Brig John H Crandon, Pierce, South Amboy, to Swan & Son.

Schr C H Macomber, Runnill, Convives, with logwood to master. Is bound to Boston.

Schr F bornes diffe. Holmes, Hallfax 24 days, with mose to F Woodruff & Co. vessel to J F Whiter & Co.

SUNSET.—What at Sandy Hook, fresh, WNW; cloudy. At City Island, fresh, NW; clear.

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Steamer Adriatte (Hr). Parsell. Livernool. Jan 1. Queenstown 1. with index and passengers to B. J. Cottla. Arrived at the Bar at 12 p.m.

Steamer Nacoschee, Kempton, Savannah, 3-days, with index and passengers to Henry Yonge, Jr.

Brig Ruly of New-Haven, Kice, Port Spain 17 days, with sugar to D Trowbridge & Co.

CLEARED.

Steamer Nacoochee, Kempion, Sayannah-Henry Yonge, Steamer Seneca, Walker, Newport News, and West Point, Steamer Seneca, Walker, Scaport Vg. Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Gayandotte, Ketley, Norlfok, City Point and Richmond-Old Dominion Ss Co.
Steamer Breakwater, Joaney, Lewes, Del-Old Dominion Sa Co., Ship Geo Curtis, Sproul, Calcutta-Vates & Porterfield, Bark G S Pewry (Br), Foster, Buenos Ayres-J W Parker & Co.
Schr Neil, Staart, Rio Grande do Sul—Thomsen & Co.
Schr Edward Stewart, Hariow, Pernambuco—W II Crossman & Bro.
Schr D B Everett, McLain, St Johns, Antigua—A E Outer-bridge & Co.

SAILED.

Steamers St Ronans, for Liverpool: Pawner, Mediterranean ports; Wandrahm, Halifax and Liverpool; Seneca, Newport News, Break water, Lewes, Ship Valinit, for Boulage, Steam schr Jessen H. Freeman.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

LONDON, Jan 12—Arrived, steamer Castle Eden (Br), Gray, from New-York Dec 26.

LIVERFOOL, Jan 11—Arrived, steamers Clare (Br), Pollox-ton, from New-Orleans Dec 18; Elpis (Br), Turner, from Nortok Dec 27; Harrogate (Br), Surfees, from Norfok Dec 22.

12th—Arrived, steamers Lake Nephgon (Br), Campbell, from New-York Dec 28; Troqueer Br), Watson, from Charleston Dec 21; Venetian (Br), Trank, from Boston Jan 1.

GLASGOW, Jan 12—Arrived, steamer State of Nevada (Br), Stewart, from New-York Jan 1.

LAKE, Jan 11—Saled, steamer State of Indiana (Br), Ritchie, from Glasgow hence for New-York.

LIZARD, Jan 12—Passed, steamer Cliv of Richmond (Br), Lewis, from New-York Jan 3, on her way to Queenstown and Liverpool.

ISLE OF WIGHT, Jan 12—Passed, steamer Jesmond (Br), Ball, from Ballmors Dec 22.

BORDEAUX, Jan 3—Arrived, steamer Watlington (Br), Davies, from New-York Dec 25.

St Jonnsi NF Jan 10—Arrived, steamer Hanoverian (Br)

ST JOHNSI NF, Jan 10 - ATTIVED, steamer Hanoverian (Br) Thompson, Liverpool. DOMESTIC PORTS. BOSTON, Jan 12—Arrived, steamer Berkshire, Howes, Balti

more.
(Cleared, steamer Gloucus, Berry, New-York,
Sailed, steamer Centipede, Philadelphia.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 12- Arrived, steamers North Angli (BP), Musiford, St Jago: Tonawada, Sherman, Provideace Aries, Fall River; Williamsport, Miller, and Norman, Googin Poster.

Thomas, William H. Hazzard, George W. Bergen, John C. Barron, A. D. Baylis, Daniel F. Lewis and Edwin Packard.

More litigation has been begun over the shurch edifice at Jefferson-st, and Ormand-place, for which the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Mediator and the men interested in providing a new church

NEWFORT NEWS, Jan 12—Arrived, steamer Manhattan, Stevens, New-York.
Salied, steamers Henry Anning (Br), from New-Orleans for Ronce: Enchantress (Br), from Galveston for Liverpool; Cesculia (Br), from New-Orleans for Bremen.
Sav Affath, Jan 12—Arrived, steamer lone (Br), Fereman, New-York.
New-Orleans, Jan 12—Cleared, steamers Saturinis (Br), and Regins (Br), Liverpool.
At the Passes—Arrived, steamer Eldorsdo, New-York.
Galveston, Jan 11—Arrived, steamer Lampasas, New-York

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Other stocks and bonds, Loans on bond and mortgage (value of property mortgaged, \$586,400.00)

Loans on call (market value collaterals \$204,014.50) Cash in bank and office, -Real estate unencumbered, -Premiums in course of collection, -Interest accrued, Bills receivable for marine premiums, Rents due and accrued, \$4,342,430, 25 Total, - - - - -

LIABILITIES.

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STEPHEN CROWELL, President. W. R. CROWELL, Vice-President. F. P. BURKE, Secretary Local Dep't.

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PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary. WILLIAM CHARTERS, Assistant See'j'

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PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.